

Let's Explore— EASTERN BERGEN



Steuben House at New Bridge, built in 1751, was offered to Gen. von Steuben for aid in Revolution, is now Bergen County Historical Society home.

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ALL the two-century-old stone houses any one would want to see, shaded roads, historic lore, unparalleled views of the Hudson River and a glimpse of the state's newest dream parkway—those are the lures calculated to entice the motorist to Northeastern Bergen County today.

Hackensack is left behind via Main street, which passes under Route 4 to become Kinderkamack road. The route deviates eastward over the Hackensack River at New Bridge to visit the Steuben House (1751) and New Milford's Demarest Homestead (1678) said to be New Jersey's oldest house. The Steuben House, a gift to Gen. von Steuben for his aid in the Revolution, is now the home of Bergen County Historical Society, while the Demarest house will soon be refurbished by the New Jersey Audubon Society to serve as its headquarters. Adjacent to the homestead is an old French cemetery. Directions for reaching both can be secured at the present Audubon headquarters, 796 River road, New Milford.

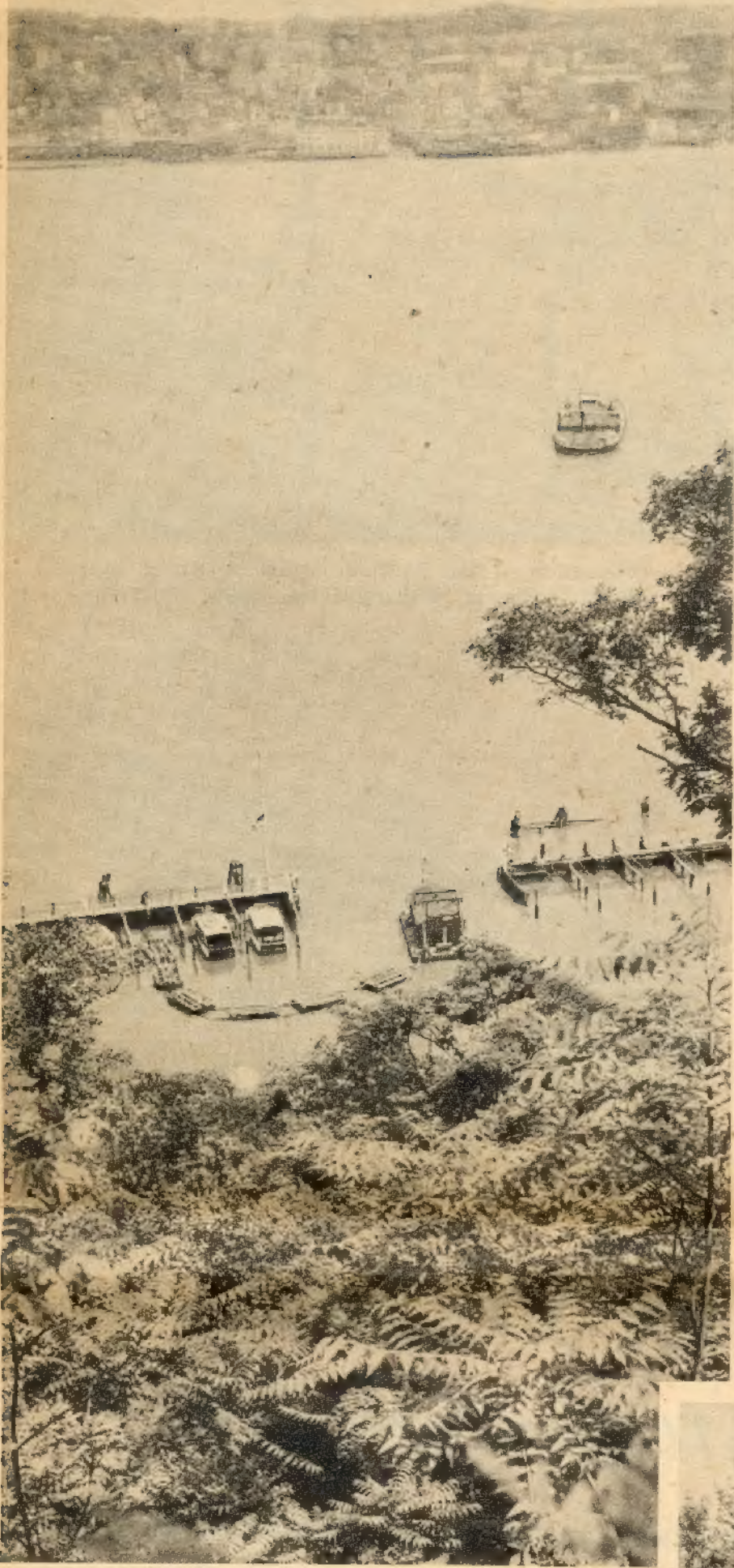
RE-CROSS the Hackensack to Kinderkamack road in River Edge. In Emerson, after passing over the railroad track, turn right at the next traffic light for a trip across the upper end of the 2,800,000,000-gallon capacity Oradell Reservoir. Now the objective is Old Tappan, and some tricky turns make it easy to get lost unless care is used. Keep left in Schraalenburg road at the head of the reservoir. Follow Schraalenburg to where it curves right at a crossroad, then stay north on Lafayette road to a "T" intersection with Blanche avenue. Here a left turn leads over a twisting route to Old Tappan.

Of greater historic, and artistic, interest is Tappan, N. Y., just over the state border, where the youthful Major John Andre was tried and hanged as a British spy in the Revolution. Tappan is carefully aware of its colonial roots and has preserved much of that proud past. Leaving the town by way of Oak Tree road to Palisade, the road passes the Washington Masonic Shrine, the old DeWint House where General Washington stayed in 1780 during the Andre trial.

TRAFFIC is met on Route 9-W at Palisades, but about four miles distant, where signs point to Yonkers Ferry, a left turn carries down to remarkable Henry Hudson Drive. The drive's impact when taken for the first time is breathtaking. Far below, ferry boats can be seen scooting across the broad Hudson River. Occasional streams cascade off the 500-foot-high sheer rock cliff on the right. In the distance, the Harlem River and George Washington bridges tie together the vast panorama.

As an added attraction, turn off the drive at Englewood Cliffs and twist upward to where the one-mile section of the new Palisades Interstate Parkway is open for viewing. The parkway doesn't lead anywhere yet, but the short run on the completed strip gives an arresting hint of things to come. The way home is via Palisades avenue all the way through Englewood to Teaneck avenue, where a left turn heads for Routes 4 and 6 while a right turn leads back to Hackensack via New Bridge road.





This eye-filling view is from the scenic Henry Hudson Drive. Yonkers Ferry is crossing Hudson.



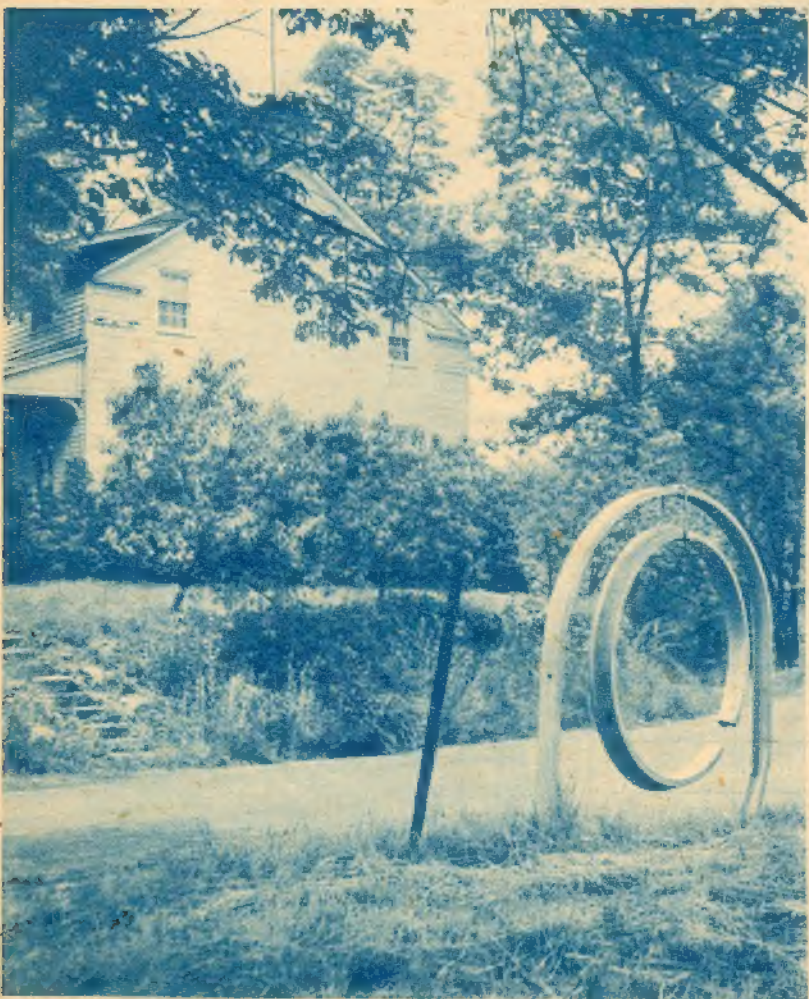
Upper end of Oradell Reservoir offers pictures like this one. The reservoir serves neighboring Bergen communities from 2,800,000,000-gallon capacity.



Oak tree, well established when Washington was in Tappan in 1780 during Andre trial, now is barkless stump.



New Milford's Demarest House, built in 1678, is said to be oldest in the state.



Old-fashioned fire alarm near Harrington Park where Lafayette road and Blanche avenue meet.

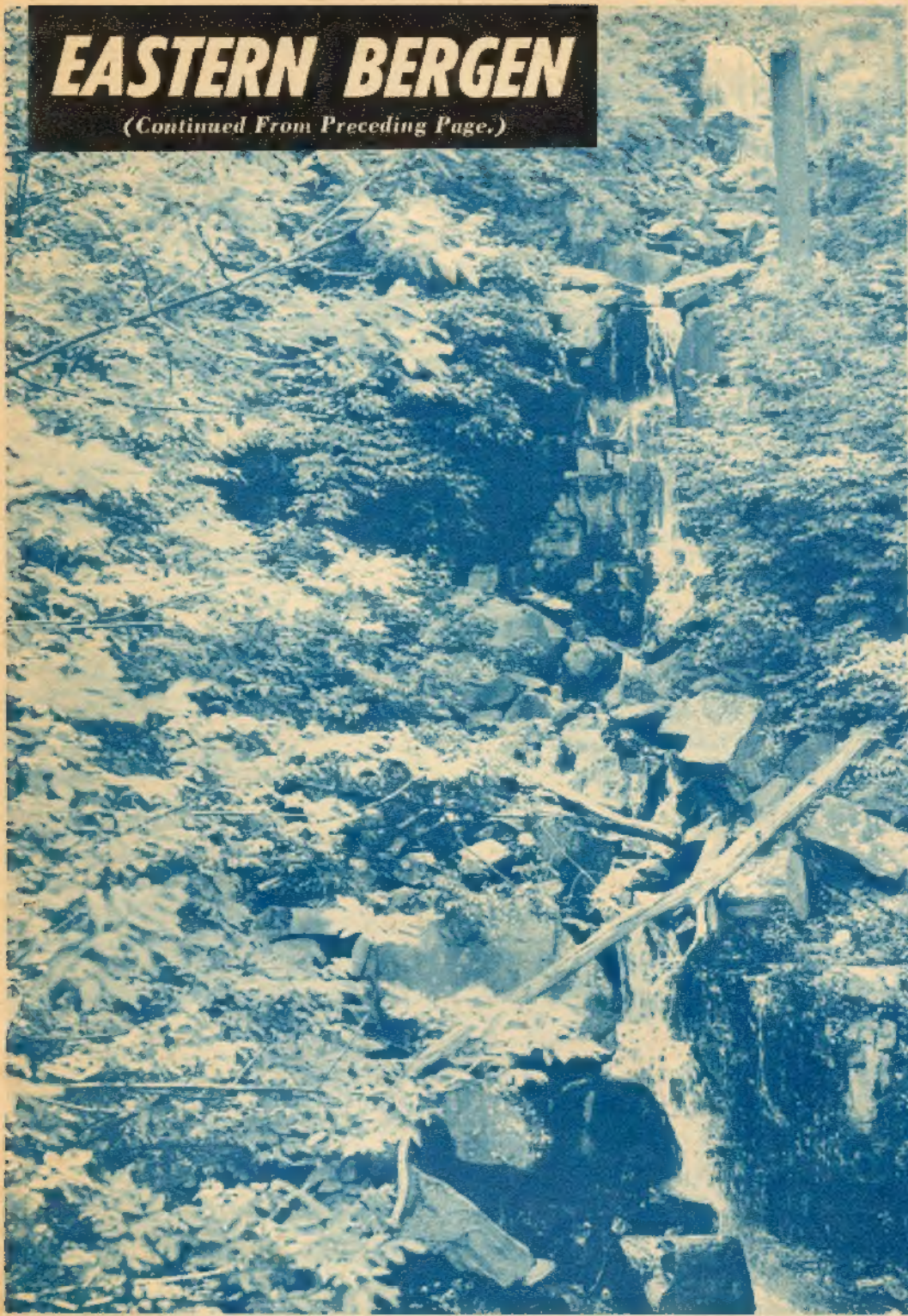


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Drive along this section of Henry Hudson Drive, carved out beneath the towering Palisades, is a breathtaking experience to be treasured by exploring automobilists.

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A News photographer snaps one of the many picturesque streams cascading down from the 500-foot-high Palisades beside Henry Hudson Drive. This one is Greenbrook Falls.



Lookout over Hudson River at north end of completed strip of Palisades Interstate Parkway.



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